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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP VIENNA

ROUTINE

ACTION: EE 6

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TO: DIR

INFO [] SALZ CITE: SVIEN

HIWAY [] INTEL

REF: DIR 14000 (OUT 78215)

1. FOLLOWING VIEN VIEWS KOVACS OP:

A. KOVACS INFO WILL ONLY SUPPLEMENT THAT FROM []
WILL NOT SHED MUCH MORE LIGHT AVH OPS EXCEPT 8/4 BRUS.

B. DIRECT EXPOSURE TO KOVACS WILL BLOW [] AS ACTIVE
AGENT, SEAL FATE OF HOSTAGES, MAKE FUTURE WORK AS PA DIFFICULT, H1
NOT CONSULTED KOVACS OP BUT HE GENERALLY AWARE THESE ASPECTS AND
APPREHENSIVE. SAYS WILLING COOPERATE ANY OP BUT HOPES WILL NOT BE
BLOWN TO AVH AS ACTIVE AGENT.

C. SINCE KOVACS UNDER 8/4 AVH PROBABLY ASSUMES H NOT AWARE
K'S CURRENT OPS. APPROACH WHETHER SUCCESSFUL OR NOT WILL PROBABLY BLOW
VENUS.

D. KOVACS WIFE AND NEW CHILD PROBABLY IN BUDA DETERRING
DEFECTION.

E. INCLINED ACCEPT H1 EVALUATION KOVACS AS INCOMPETENT AND
STUPID.

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2. IN VIEW ABOVE VIEN DOUBTS KOVACS WORTH EXPENDING HL. PREFER
WAIT FOR NEW CASE OFFICER TO RECONTACT PETER, MOUNT OP AGAINST NEW MAN.

3. IF OP STILL THOUGHT ADVISABLE, RECOMMEND TRY RECRUIT IN PLACE,
PROMISE HAVEN IF REASSIGNED LATER WITH FAMILY ABROAD OR CAN ESCAPE BLACK.

4. CAN [B] ARRANGE WAIVE CUSTOMES CONTROLS SMALL MILITARY
AIRCRAFT FROM RHEIN/MAIN?

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